

ORDINANCE NO. 2007 – 306

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE STAGE 1 MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THOSE RESTRICTIONS.

Whereas, Mandatory Stage 1 water restrictions have not been successful in causing sufficient reduction in the amount of water being consumed by the public; and

Whereas, it is necessary to establish and implement additional water use controls in order to protect the public health and safety through the provision of adequate water for drinking, sanitation, and fire protection services;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH THAT:

Section 1. In addition to the every day mandatory water conservation restrictions effective July 2, 2007 and the Stage One mandatory water conservation restrictions and rules effective August 28, 2007 not otherwise in conflict with this ordinance the Stage 1 restrictions are amended to prohibit the following water uses of water furnished through the City of Raleigh water system:

OUTDOOR WATER USES

The following uses are prohibited:

- (a) Watering by automatic or non-automatic spray irrigation systems.
- (b) Watering by hose end sprinklers and soaker hoses.
- (c) Washing motor vehicles at home.

Section 2. All provisions of the City water use regulations allowing the issuance and use of temporary permits to exempt the holder of the permit from water restrictions in order to establish new lawns or

other newly planted vegetation are repealed. Any permits of this type issued before October 16, 2007 will continue in force.

Section 3. Violation of this ordinance may be punished by any means available to the City through the provisions of N.C.G.S. 160A-175. The civil penalty amount for the first violation of the Stage 1 regulations as amended is \$200.00. The second violation of the amended Stage 1 regulations carries a civil penalty of \$1000.00. A recurring violation may result in termination of water service to the violator. The City will deliver written notice of the intent to terminate service to the address listed on the water service account. The water service will be terminated no earlier than twenty-four hours after the delivery of the notice unless the violation has ceased. Any water service so terminated will not be restored until the Public Utilities Director has determined that the risk to the public water supply has been alleviated.

Section. 4 All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. This ordinance is transitory in nature and shall not be codified.

Section 6. Section 2 of this ordinance is effective upon adoption. The remainder of this ordinance is effective October 23, 2007.

Adopted: October 16, 2007

Effective: Section 2 is effective October 16, 2007
Remainder is effective October 23, 2007